

TESTIMONIALS

IN FAVOUR OF

JOHN G. HALL, M.B., C.M.



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From JOHN MACROBIN, Esq., M.D., Emerit. Professor of Practice of Medicine in the University of Aberdeen, and Dean of the Faculty, Consulting Physician to the Aberdeen Royal Lunatic Asylum, &c.

It gives me much pleasure to express the high opinion which I entertain of the professional qualifications of Dr. John G. Hall. He is possessed of excellent natural abilities, and of much zeal and love for his profession, and I feel confident that, in whatever sphere of practice he may engage he will earn for himself a good position, and secure the confidence and esteem of his professional brethren and of his patients.

Dr. Hall has my best wishes for his success in life.

J. MACROBIN.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN,
22nd June, 1875.

From FRANCIS OGSTON, Esq., M.D., Professor of Medical Logic and Medical Jurisprudence in the University of Aberdeen, and Dean of the Faculty, &c.

Dr. John Hall has been known to me as a distinguished student and graduate here. He has since largely profited by a residence at the famous Schools of Medicine in Vienna and Paris, and I am fully satisfied that he is well qualified for the discharge of the duties of his profession.

F. OGSTON.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN,
18th June, 1875.

From WILLIAM PIRRIE, Esq., C.M., M.D., F.R.S.E., Professor of Surgery, University of Aberdeen, Senior Surgeon to the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, &c.

I hereby certify that Dr. Hall was an exceedingly attentive Student at the Class of Surgery in the University of Aberdeen, during two Winter Sessions, that he gained an Honorary Certificate for knowledge of Surgery, as evinced at the competitions in the Surgical Class, and that I consider him well qualified to practice Surgery in Private Practice or in a Surgical Hospital.

WILLIAM PIRRIE.

253, UNION STREET,
ABERDEEN, *June 2nd, 1876.*

From ALEXANDER HARVEY, Esq., M.D., Professor of Materia Medica in the University of Aberdeen, Consulting Physician to the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, &c.

I have much pleasure in giving expression to the high opinion I entertain of the personal and professional character of Dr. John George Hall, M.B. and C.M., of this University.

As a student at this Medical School, Dr. Hall was distinguished for his intelligence, zeal, and devotion to work ; and on occasion of passing the several examinations requisite for Degrees in Medicine and Surgery, he acquitted himself to the entire satisfaction of his examiners.

After graduating, Dr. Hall proceeded to the Continent for the further prosecution of his Medical Studies, and remained at Vienna for a considerable time, attending the Hospitals and the Lectures at that celebrated School of Medicine.

Altogether, I believe Dr. Hall to be a man thoroughly well informed in his profession in all its departments, and to be deserving of all confidence.

ALEX. HARVEY.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN,
January 22nd, 1875.

From GEORGE DICKIE, Esq., M.D., *Professor of Botany in the University of Aberdeen, &c.*

Dr. J. G. Hall was a student in my class during Sessions 1869 and 1870. He was notable for regularity, attention, and general deportment.

I believe him to have been in all respects very diligent in acquiring a knowledge of his profession, theoretical and practical.

I have much satisfaction in giving testimony respecting his merits, and I feel assured that he would conscientiously and diligently perform any professional duties assigned to him.

G. DICKIE.

ABERDEEN, *May 24, 1873.*

From JOHN STRUTHERS, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., *Professor of Anatomy in Aberdeen University, &c.*

I have much pleasure in certifying that Dr. John G. Hall was known to me as a student in this School, and that he passed a good examination in my department. From the opportunities he has enjoyed of obtaining a good medical education, I have no doubt that he is well qualified for the duties of his profession.

JOHN STRUTHERS.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN,
Nov. 6th, 1875.

From JAMES NICOL, Esq., *Professor of Natural History in Aberdeen University, &c.*

John G. Hall, M.B., and C.M., attended my Lectures on Natural History in the Session 1868-69, and those on Zoology with Comparative Anatomy in 1871. On both occasions he was a very regular and always a well conducted student. His appearances also at the examinations gave

proofs of very good abilities and attention to his studies, and with what I have seen of him subsequently, lead me to entertain very good hopes of his success in his profession.

JAMES NICOL.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN,
5th November, 1875.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN,
Nov. 5th, 1875.

Mr. J. G. Hall, who took his degree of M.B. here in 1873, was a Student in the Class of Physiology in 1871-72, when I was much pleased with his intelligence, regularity, and general conduct, and also very well satisfied with his proficiency in the subject matter of the Course, as indicated by his appearance in the Class Examinations held during the session, both oral and written.

GEO. OGILVIE, M.D.,

Professor of the Institutes of Medicine.

From J. W. F. SMITH-SHAND, Esq., M.D., Professor of Medicine in Aberdeen University, Senior Physician, and Clinical Lecturer on Medicine, in the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, &c.

I have pleasure in testifying to Dr. Hall's qualifications for the practice of his profession.

While attending the Medical Wards of the Royal Infirmary, and the Class of Clinical Medicine, he was most zealous and diligent in acquiring practical knowledge.

I am satisfied that he will approve himself to all with whom he may come in contact by his gentlemanly manners and strict attention to duty.

I can with confidence recommend him for the charge of any Public Hospital or Parochial appointment, as I am

convinced that he will prove himself to be an able and trustworthy practitioner.

J. W. F. SMITH-SHAND.

256, UNION STREET,
ABERDEEN, 20th June.

From JAMES S. BRAZIER, Esq., Professor of Chemistry in the University of Aberdeen, &c.

This is to certify that Mr. John G. Hall graduated at this University as M.B. and C.M., in 1873.

He had previously attended the class of Theoretical Chemistry under my charge in the Winter of 1869-70, and again in 1870-71, also the class of Practical Chemistry during the Summer of 1870.

While under me as a student, I found him at all times diligent, attentive, and painstaking, and was well satisfied with the progress he had made.

Mr. Hall in his conduct generally had, I believe, gained for himself the esteem of all his Teachers, and I hope that now, on completing his Medical Studies, a useful and successful career may open before him.

JAS. S. BRAZIER.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN,
November 12, 1875.

From DAVID KERR, Esq., M.D., Surgeon, and Lecturer on Clinical Surgery in the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, &c.

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the excellent character and superior professional abilities of Dr. J. G. Hall, whom I have known well for several years. If appointed to the situation for which he is now a Candidate, I am satisfied the duties will be performed with great ability, zeal, and faithfulness.

DAVID KERR.

ABERDEEN, 6th November, 1875.

From DAVID FIDDES, Esq., M.D., Consulting Surgeon, late Surgeon, to the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, and Examiner in Medicine in the University of Aberdeen, &c.

I have been acquainted with the bearer, Dr. John G. Hall, since he commenced to study Medicine at the Hospital. During his attendance at it, I noticed that he was a diligent and an attentive student, and never missed an opportunity of gaining a practical knowledge of his profession.

I am of opinion that he is a gentleman of good abilities and professional attainments, and that he is fit in every respect to practise his profession, and I am sure he will give satisfaction.

He is much liked and respected by those who are acquainted with him, from his kindness of disposition and gentlemanly behaviour.

DAVID FIDDES.

ABERDEEN, 3rd November, 1875.

From ALEXANDER OGSTON, Esq., M.D., Surgeon, and Lecturer on Clinical Surgery in the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, and Examiner for Degrees in Medicine in the University of Aberdeen, &c.

I have great pleasure in giving a testimonial to Dr. John Hall, having had many opportunities of becoming acquainted with his acquirements, and having known him from his student days onwards.

When a student he devoted himself mainly to the practical part of his profession, and he was remarkable for the zeal and diligence which he bestowed on the cultivation of the Infirmary and Dispensary practice.

He took a good place at the graduation examinations, and then, to complete his training, studied in the Universities of France and Germany. It happened accidentally that I became an eye-witness to Dr. Hall's work in some of

the Continental Hospitals, and I can therefore testify to his thorough and zealous pursuit of knowledge in them.

Since his return to Aberdeen, I have frequently had occasion to become aware of Dr. Hall's intimate acquaintance with Medical Science in all its branches, and believe him to be an accomplished physician, with a promising future before him.

ALEX. OGSTON.

ABERDEEN, 4th Nov. 1875.

From ANGUS FRASER, Esq., M.D., *Physician and Clinical Lecturer in Medicine to the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, &c.*

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the high opinion I entertain of the acquirements of Dr. John Hall.

Dr. Hall acted as Clinical Clerk in my Wards in the Royal Infirmary when he was attending the Medical practice of that Institution, and performed the duties which then devolved on him in a most satisfactory manner. Since that time he has had the advantage of studying at some of the more famous Medical Schools on the Continent, and from what I know of him, I have no doubt he has availed himself to the utmost of the opportunities thus afforded him of improving his medical knowledge.

On these grounds, therefore, I have no hesitation in saying that I believe him to be possessed of all the attainments necessary to form a successful practitioner, and I feel sure he would fill any public appointment which he may receive with credit and efficiency.

ANGUS FRASER.

232, UNION STREET,
ABERDEEN, 3rd May, 1875.

From A. DYCE DAVIDSON, Esq., M.A., M.D., *Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Lecturer on Ophthalmic Surgery, Assistant Professor of Materia Medica in the University of Aberdeen, &c.*

I have great pleasure in certifying that I have intimately

known J. G. Hall, M.B. and C.M., during the whole course of his studies here. He was a painstaking and industrious student; he availed himself of every opportunity of acquiring a good knowledge of his profession, and at his graduation he gained for himself a good position among his fellow-students. Having taken his degree, he pursued his studies at the schools of London, Paris, and Vienna, and so extended his professional knowledge. I am sure if Dr. Hall is appointed to any public post, he will perform the duties devolving on him with credit to himself and with profit to his patients.

ALEX. DYCE DAVIDSON.

224, UNION STREET,
ABERDEEN, 24th April, 1875.

From JAMES RODGER, Esq., M.B., Pathologist to the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, &c.

I have much pleasure in certifying the excellent opinion I entertain of the personal and professional character of John Hall, M.B. and C.M., of Aberdeen University.

Dr. John Hall attended my Osteology Class at the University in 1869, and studied Practical Anatomy under me while I acted as Demonstrator of Anatomy, and afterwards attended my lectures and Demonstrations in Pathological Anatomy given at the Royal Infirmary during the Winter Session 1872-73.

He was invariably an attentive and diligent student, and applied himself with intelligence and assiduity to all those branches of his Medical studies, and acquired a good knowledge of their bearing on the practical departments of his profession; and, I believe, he was equally successful in his other classes.

After graduating in Medicine at Aberdeen, he spent a year in visiting the Hospitals and Medical Schools of the Continent, where he extensively added to his experience of disease, and acquired further knowledge of the means employed in its physical diagnosis and treatment, by attending the Clinics and Courses of Practical Medicine in the Hospitals

of Vienna, Paris, and Prague, and has thus enjoyed the valuable opportunity of having completed a thorough and extensive course of Medical education.

From what I know of Dr. Hall's personal character, from the considerate care and attention he bestows on his patients, and from the steadiness and diligence with which he devotes himself to his work, I can confidently recommend him as well qualified to discharge the duties of a Dispensary or Parochial Medical Officer, or other similar appointment in connection with public medicine.

JAMES RODGER.

22, UNION PLACE,
ABERDEEN, 12th November, 1875.

From A. D. KEITH, Esq., M.D., Aboyne.

I have much pleasure in certifying that Dr. John G. Hall acted as my *locum tenens* during the latter part of October, and beginning of November, 1872, and that during his incumbency he gave me the greatest satisfaction by his professional skill and gentlemanly conduct. I have reason to know that he was exceedingly acceptable to my patients in consequence of his kindly manners, and the care he bestowed on their cases.

A. D. KEITH.

CRAIGVEIGH, ABOYNE,
9th March, 1875.

Z E U G N I S S.

Der Gefertigte bestätigt dass Herr John G. Hall aus Schottland im Winter-Semester 1873-74, an der geburts hilfflich-gynaecologischen Klinik für Ärzte inscribirt war dieselbe sehr fleissig besuchte und daselbst practicirte.

WIEN, den 20ten November, 1875.

DR. CARL VON BRAUNFERNWALD.
K.K. O.O. *Universitäts Professor.*

(TRANSLATION.)

C E R T I F I C A T E.

The undersigned certifies that Mr. John G. Hall, from Scotland, attended the Midwifery and Gynaecological Clinic for Physicians in the Winter Session 1873-74, frequented the same very diligently and practised there.

VIENNA, 20th Nov., 1875.

DR. CARL VON BRAUNFERNWALD,
K.K. O.O. *Professor of the University.*

Z E U G N I S S.

Der Gefertigte bestätigt hiemit, dass Herr Dr. John Hall, aus Aberdeen, in Schottland, in Sommer-Semester 1874, die Vorlesungen über Hautkrankheiten belegt und sehr fleissig besucht habe.

WIEN, am 7. December, 1875.

PROF. HEBRA.

(TRANSLATION.)

C E R T I F I C A T E.

The undersigned hereby certifies, that Dr. John Hall, from Aberdeen, Scotland, took out and attended very diligently the Clinical Lectures on Skin Diseases in the summer session, 1874.

VIENNA, 7th Dec., 1875.

PROF. HEBRA.

Herr Dr. John G. Hall, aus Aberdeen, in Schottland, hat im Sommer-Semester, 1874, während eines Cursus meine Vortraege ueber theoretische und practische Ohrenheilkunde gehört und sich auf meiner Klinik und in meinem Ambulatorium für Ohrenkranke im K. K. Allgemeinen Kranken-

hause mit sehr vielem Fleiss und Eifer in den nöthigen Operationen eingeübt.

WIEN, 16. November, 1875.

PROF. DR. JOS. GRUBER,

*Vorstand der Klinik für Ohrenkranke an der Universität und Ohrenarzt
des K. K. allgemeinen Krankenhauses in Wien.*

(TRANSLATION.)

Dr. John G. Hall, from Aberdeen, Scotland, during a Course in the summer session, 1874, attended my Clinical Demonstrations on the Theoretical and Practical Treatment of Ear Diseases, and practised the operations required in my Clinic and Ambulatorium for Ear patients in the K. K. General Hospital with very great diligence and zeal.

VIENNA, 16th Nov., 1875.

PROF. DR. JOS. GRUBER.

*Director of the Clinic for Ear Diseases in the University, and
Aural Surgeon in the General Hospital of Vienna.*

FREQUENTATIONS-ZEUGNISS.

Herr John G. Hall, aus Aberdeen, in Schottland, hat im Winter-Semester 1873-74, an der hiesigen Universität die klinischen Vorlesungen ueber Syphilis sehr fleissig besucht.

WIEN, den 23ten November, 1875.

PROF. DR. H. ZEISSL.

(TRANSLATION.)

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE.

Mr John G. Hall, from Aberdeen, Scotland, attended very diligently the Clinical Lectures on Syphilis in this University, during the winter session 1873-74.

VIENNA, 23rd Nov., 1875.

PROF. DR. H. ZEISSL.

Herr Med. Dr. John G. Hall gebürtig, Aberdeen, Schottland, hat an der K. K. Universität zu Wien die Vorlesungen über die Pathologie und Therapie der Kinderkrankheiten, in der Klinik des St. Annenkinderspitals während des Sommer Studien-Semesters, 1874, sehr fleissig besucht.

WIEN, den 19 des monats November, 1875.

H. WIDERHOFER,
Professor.

TRANSLATION.

Dr. John G. Hall, native of Aberdeen, Scotland, at the K. K. University of Vienna, attended very diligently the Lectures on the Pathology and Treatment of Children's Diseases, in the Clinic of the St. Anne's Children's Hospital, during the summer session of study, 1874.

VIENNA, 19th Nov., 1875.

H. WIDERHOFER,
Professor.

Z E U G N I S S.

Herr John G. Hall, M.B., C.M., aus Aberdeen, in Scotland, hat an der Klinik des Gefertigten vom 12 Februar bis 29 April, 1874, *zwei Curse* ueber *Laryngoscopie u Rhinoscopie* sehr fleissig besucht und sich bei allen dies-bezüglichen Uebungen und Operationen sehr tüchtig bewährt.

WIEN, am 16 November, 1875.

SCHRÖTTER,

K. K. Professor, a. d. Wiener Universität.

(TRANSLATION.)

C E R T I F I C A T E.

Mr. John G. Hall, M.B., from Aberdeen, Scotland, at-

tended very diligently *two Courses* on *Laryngoscopy and Rhinoscopy*, at the Clinic of the Undersigned, from 12th February to 29th April, 1874, and proved himself very apt in the practice and operations pertaining thereto.

VIENNA, 16th Nov., 1875.

SCHRÖTTER,

K. K. Professor of the Vienna University.

Herr Dr. John G. Hall, aus Scotland, hat bei mir in Sommer-Semester, 1874, zwei theoretisch practische Augenspiegelkurse gehört und sich hiebei sowol die Handhabung des Augenspiegels als auch eine nöthige Sicherheit in der Diagnose der innern Augenerkrankungen vollkommen ausgeeignet.

Dies bestätigt.

WIEN, am 6 November, 1875.

DR. OTTO BERGMEISTER,

*Docent der Augenheilkunde an der Wiener Universität und
emer. Assistent der Augenklinik des Prof. von Arlt.*

(TRANSLATION.)

Dr. John G. Hall, from Scotland, attended two of my Theoretical and Practical Courses on Ophthalmoscopy, and thoroughly perfected himself thereby in the management of the Ophthalmoscope, as well as in the required certainty of Diagnosis of the Internal Diseases of the Eye.

This is Certified by

DR. OTTO BERGMEISTER,

*Docent of Ophthalmic Surgery in the Vienna University,
emerit. Assistant at the Ophthalmic Clinic
of Prof. von Arlt.*

VIENNA, 6th Nov., 1875.

Z E U G N I S S.

Der Gefertigte bestätigt, dass Herr Dr. John G. Hall, aus Schottland, im Winter-Semester 1873-74, einen geburts

hilffichen Operationskurs sehr fleissig besuchte und dabei sich die nothwendige Fertigkeit im operiren erworben hat.

WIEN, 14ten November, 1875.

DR. BANDL,

Kl. Assistent d. Prof. C. v. Braun.

(TRANSLATION.)

The undersigned certifies, that Dr. John G. Hall, from Scotland, attended very diligently a course of Midwifery operations, in the winter session 1873-74, and has thereby gained the necessary readiness in operating.

VIENNA, 14th Nov., 1875.

DR. BANDL,

Cl. Assistant of Prof. C. von. Braun.

Ich bestätige, dass Herr John G. Hall während des Sommer-Semesters 1874 bei mir einen Curs über Percussion und Auscultation frequentirte.

WIEN, den 18ten November 1875.

DR. KRETSCHY,

Assistent der I. Medicinischen Klinik in Wien.

I certify that Mr. John G. Hall attended a course of mine on Percussion and Auscultation during the summer Session 1874.

VIENNA, 18th Nov., 1875.

DR. KRETSCHY,

Assistant at the 1st Medical Clinic in Vienna.